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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
5,354,069	GUTTMAN, et al.	October 11, 1994
5,762,552	VUONG, et al.	June 9, 1998
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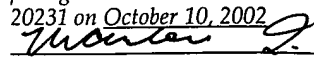
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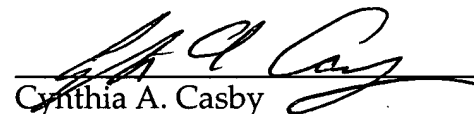
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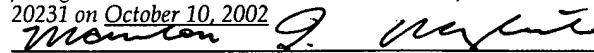
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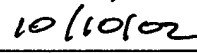

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